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FROM: DCM/Kigali - Joyce Leader

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SUBJECT: Humanitarian Emergency Coordination Meeting, 4/22

PARTICIPANTS: DCM/Kigali - Joyce Leader, Chair
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Food Situation

FFP reviewed food situation for Rwanda, noting the biggest problem is distribution mechanisms (copy attached). In summary:

Stocks	- 9,000 MT (with ICRC)
Pipeline	- 9,720 MT (most expected early Aug.)
WFP regional	- 46,822 MT (could handle 1.2 million people per month in May, June)
Other regional	- 20,000 MT of 416(b)

Some or all of the WFP regional pipeline could go to Rwanda if a distribution mechanism is available. The 416(b) corn would need to be milled before being shipped; funding not identified.

Possible Pots of Additional Funding

FFP reported its funds are exhausted for this FY. Nevertheless, it is examining following possibilities for tapping into new pots of money:

1. FFP has written a letter to USDA seeking to transfer 10% of its Title I monies (\$46 million) to Title II to use for the Greater Horn.

Action: AF could support this request with call to Chris Goldthwait at USDA. (I know him personally from Nigeria)

2. FFP found \$27 million at OMB for ocean freight transport of food commodities. It has been returned to FFP for FY 94 emergency food needs.

Action: There will be a meeting Tuesday, April 26, at 2 PM in room 6941 at which the AID/AF bureau will carve up this money for emergency food needs in Africa. We should be sure to send a representative.

3. FFP could seek to invoke the Food Security Wheat Reserve Act of 1980. This allows the President to activate 300,000 T of wheat for emergencies when regular budget is expended. The kicker is, though that an amendment requires payback within 18 months. USDA is reluctant to mortgage future funding. FFP is lobbying Hill (Obey) and PVOs to undo the payback clause.

Action: Invoking this act is pending clarification of the payback clause. FFP says we would have to move on this within the month to have commodities moved in timely fashion.

OFDA Grants

OFDA is considering providing \$1 million to ICRC as soon as it makes its request, expected in hand next week.

The CRS grant runs out June 8. OFDA is considering a "no-cost" extension and revising the grant upwards to \$1.5 million from \$800,000.

OFDA expects a grant request from MSF/France.

Refugee Flows

RP is considering calling for a demarche on countries neighboring Rwanda to keep their borders open to Rwandan refugees. Border closures are causing a backup on the Rwandan side of the borders at several key crossing points.

The next meeting will take place Friday, April 29, at 2 PM. Room to be announced.

STATUS OF TITLE II FFP AND WFP FOOD RESOURCES FOR RWANDA

FY 94 Sponsors: CRS
 ICRC
 WFP

Stocks

CRS: 0

ICRC: 3,000 MT in warehouse in Kigali
 6,000 MT in warehouse in Kigali (given by WFP)

WFP: 0 in Kigali

Total 9,000 MT

Pipeline

WFP 250 MT, eta Dar - early May

CRS 7,970 MT, eta Mombasa - early August

ICRC 1,500 MT, eta Mombasa - early August

Total 9,720 MT

Pending

ICRC 2,500 MT

WFP Regional Pipeline

46,822 MT of commodities are located in the region to handle a caseload of 1.2 million people per month for May and June. Secondary supply line and extra storage capacity being opened in Tanzania to meet increased regional need. (Source: WFP telex, April 15)

Other Regional Pipeline

20,000 MT 416(b), Burundi Region, eta fall

Summary of FFP FY 94 Title II Contributions to Rwanda
 (see attached sheet)

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RWANDA REGULAR/EMERGENCY STATISTICS FY 1993-1994

Funding Source	Sponsor	Category	Metric Tons	Commodity Value (\$000s)	Ocean Freight (\$000s)	Inland Freight (\$000s)	Internal Freight (\$000s)	Total (\$000s)
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1993

TITLE II	WFP-REG	RegDev	2,670.0	395.2	333.6	267.0	0.0	996.0
	CRS	Emergency	12,599.0	3,090.0	1,425.5	5,039.6	718.2	10,273.3
	WFP/PRO	Emergency	8,436.0	2,304.2	804.5	843.6	590.5	4,542.8
			21,035.0	5,394.2	2,230.0	5,883.2	1,308.7	14,816.1
Subtotal			23,705.0	5,789.4	2,563.6	6,150.2	1,308.7	15,812.1
SECTION 416	WFP/PRO	Emergency	27,537.0	4,297.6	2,115.3	4,405.9	1,857.6	12,676.4
TOTAL FY 1993			51,242.0	10,087.0	4,679.1	10,556.1	3,166.3	28,488.5

1994

TITLE II	CRS	Emergency	0.0	0.0	165.0	0.0	0.0	165.0
	ICRC	Emergency	1,500.0	0.0	0.0	270.0	45.0	315.0
	WFP/IEFR	Emergency	0.0	0.0	15.5	34.1	20.2	69.8
	WFP/PRO	Emergency	250.0	221.2	31.2	25.0	17.5	295.0
			1,750.0	221.2	211.8	329.1	82.7	844.8
TOTAL FY 1994			1,750.0	221.2	211.8	329.1	82.7	844.8

GRAND TOTAL FY 1993-1994			52,992.0	10,308.2	4,890.9	10,885.2	3,249.0	29,333.3
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NOTE: Current FY reflects MTNs approved; previous FYs reflect MTNs called forward.

Source: AID/BHR/FFP
Update: 05-Apr-94

recent Approvals:

MT

1,000

ICRC

2,000

1,643.0

CRS

7,970

5,009.0

Total to date FY94: 11,720

7,516.8

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